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DEPTT. OF PERSONNEL, ADM. REFORMS, TRG. & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
GANGTOK

No: 997A/GEN/DOP

Dated: 20/07/2019

NOTICE

Subject: Utterances made in a Press Conference addressed by Shri Akshay Sachdeva, IPS (SK: 1991) on 17.07.2019.

The issue as above has not only been heard but also noted with deep concern.

Attention of Shri Akshay Sachdeva, IPS is drawn to Rule No: 7(i) of AIS (Conduct Rules) 1968. The rule in question states that "no member of the service shall, in any radio broadcast or communication over any public media or..... in any communication to the press or in any public utterance, make any statement of fact or opinion:-

- (i) Which has the effect of an adverse criticism of any current or recent policy or action of the Central Government or a State Government.

It has been further learnt that Shri Akshay Sachdave, IPS has made offensive, negative, and misleading remarks during the activity mentioned in the subject above.

In addition, it has been noted and it is on record, that Shri Akshay Sachdeva, IPS has commented on a matter of Supreme Court, which is subjudice and in which Shri Akshay Sachdeva is Respondent No: 2.

In view of aforementioned fact, Shri Akshay Sachdeva, IPS is directed to submit an explanation within four (4) days of issue of this notice (i.e. 24th July, 2019).

T.Gelek, IAS
Pr. Secretary to the Government of Sikkim,
DOPART.